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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO:	PCT/DE03/03457
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INVENTION:	Method for the Production of and Protective Layer for a Layer of Luminescent Material

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Sir:

Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States Examination Phase.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the Replacement Pages attached as an Appendix to this amendment and the appertaining comments on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.